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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.323

Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests a Certificate of Correction from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (“USPTO”) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323. As explained below, in issued U.S. Patent No. 7,598,228, the PCT application date is misprinted in line (63) as “Feb. 18, 2001.” This date should be changed to --Feb. 18, 2002--.

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/642,272, now U.S. Patent No. 7,598,228, was filed on August 18, 2003, and is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP02/01358, filed February 18, 2002 (“the ’358 PCT application” attached as **Exhibit A**). The Transmittal Letter listed the correct filing date for the ’358 PCT application at Items 15 and 18 on page 3 (attached as **Exhibit B**). The Declaration, filed August 18, 2003, also correctly lists the the ’358 PCT application filing date as February 18, 2002 (attached as **Exhibit C**). However, the Application Data Sheet, filed August 13, 2003, incorrectly listed the ’358 PCT application filing date as February 18, 2001 (attached as **Exhibit D**).

Upon issuance of U.S. Patent No. 7,598,228, the filing date of the '358 PCT application was listed, incorrectly, as February 18, 2001 in line (63). Patentee submits that this is a patentee error of typographical nature and does not constitute new matter.¹ Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1481, Patentee respectfully requests that the filing date for the '358 PCT application be changed to "Feb. 18, 2002" in line (63). Accordingly, Patentee submits herein a request for certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323.

Attached are two copies of a Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44 that indicates the type and location of the error in line (63). Patentee respectfully requests that the Commissioner certify these forms, and return one of the forms to undersigned counsel.

¹ See M.P.E.P. § 1481.

CONCLUSION

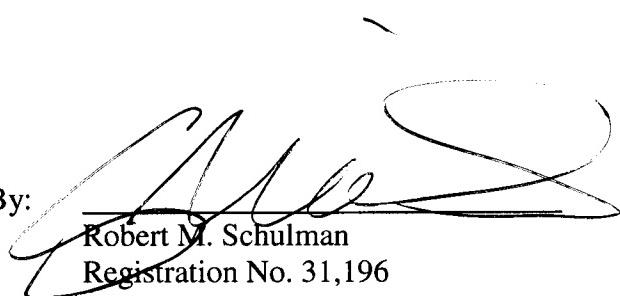
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